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HOUSE BILL 833

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SEVERANCE TAX BONDS FOR THE PLANNING, DESIGN AND PURCHASE OF RIGHTS OF WAY FOR A FRONTAGE ROAD AS AN IMPROVEMENT TO THE UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 70 AND INTERSTATE 25 INTERCHANGE IN DONA ANA COUNTY; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--PURPOSE FOR WHICH ISSUED-- APPROPRIATION OF PROCEEDS.--The state board of finance may issue and sell severance tax bonds in compliance with the Severance Tax Bonding Act in an amount not exceeding one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) when the state highway and transportation department certifies the need for the issuance of the bonds. The state board of finance shall schedule the issuance and sale of the bonds in the most expeditious and

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1 economical manner possible upon a finding by the board that the
2 project has been developed sufficiently to justify the issuance
3 and that the project can proceed to contract within a reasonable
4 time. The state board of finance shall further take the
5 appropriate steps necessary to comply with the Internal Revenue
6 Code of 1986, as amended. The proceeds from the sale of the
7 bonds are appropriated to the state highway and transportation
8 department for the planning, design and acquisition of rights of
9 way for a frontage road from the United States highway 70 and
10 interstate 25 interchange east nearly to the Onate high school
11 in Dona Ana county. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
12 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the
13 severance tax bonding fund. If the state highway and
14 transportation department has not certified the need for the
15 issuance of the bonds by the end of fiscal year 1999, the
16 authorization provided in this section shall be void.

17 Section 2. EMERGENCY. --It is necessary for the public
18 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.